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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HUI ET AL. Examiner: D. VU  
Serial No.: 10/056,226 Group Art Unit: 2821  
Filed: JANUARY 23, 2002 Docket No.: 12364.28USU1  
Title: NOVEL CIRCUIT DESIGNS AND CONTROL TECHNIQUES FOR HIGH  
FREQUENCY ELECTRONIC BALLASTS FOR HIGH INTENSITY  
DISCHARGE LAMPS

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## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, said period of response being extended from July 23, 2003 to August 23, 2003, which falls on a Saturday, further extending the date for response to Monday, August 25, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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